



Town of Barrington
New Hampshire

December 2, 2020

To: The Select Board

From: The Transfer Station Review Committee

The Transfer Station review committee would like to present the Board with their recommendation for the operating hours. After reviewing the second traffic count The Committee is recommending changing the Transfer Station operating hours on Tuesday to be 1:00pm to 6:00 pm and the Transfer Station operating hours on Saturday to be 8:00am to 4:00pm. This adjustment to the operating hours does not impact the budget since we are taking one hour away from one day and adding it to the other.

We are also asking the board to do is reverse a vote that was made in 2008 (see below).

While researching past Selectboard Minutes I came across this from 2008:

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES – NOVEMBER 10, 2008

Terminate Construction Waste at Transfer Station – Preliminary Discussion – Selectman Weeks is concerned about the cost of the bulky waste bin and construction debris. Several options were discussed – increase the cost, eliminate construction debris and send people to Waste Management or eliminate construction debris from contractors. Peter Cook supports a new fee structure. Selectman Roundy moved to no longer allow private contractors to dump building debris, seconded by Selectman Kessler. Vice-Chairman Frase asked for a roll call, Kessler – aye, Roundy – aye, Weeks – aye, Frase – nay. The motion passes.

To our knowledge this has never been upheld, and when we investigated it legally, we found that RSA 149-M:17 requires the town to provide for solid waste disposal for its residents. Therefore, the transfer station regulations can be amended to provide that only trash generated in Barrington may be disposed of at the transfer station.

The Transfer Station Review committee will come up with a policy that is specific to Private contractors and the proper documentation they will need to provide to utilize the transfer station.

Thank you,
The Transfer Station Review Committee